U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 207733 (8830-324) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** APPLICATION NO. If known, see 27 CFR 1.5 **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 5 September 2003 (05.09.2003) 5 September 2002 (05.09.2002) PCT/GB2003/003845 TITLE OF INVENTION APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING UNDERWATER BASED EQUIPMENT APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Alan OWEN and Ian Gordon BRYDEN Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include П 3. items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) 7. \square are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has not expired. C. A have not been made and will not be made. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). ☐ An oath or a declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)) 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. X A preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15.

A substitute specification.

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16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

20. Other items or information: Form PTO-1449

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any documents referred to as being enclosed herewith, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on 03/02/2005 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Laber No. <u>EL975359437US</u> addressed to the Mail Stop PCT – National Phase, Alexandria, VA 22313.

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17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.

19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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21. 🗵 Basic national Fee						\$ 300.00		
22. Examination Fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions								
of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 100.00 All other situations \$ 200.00						\$ 200.00		
23. Search Fee						\$ 200.00		
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an								
International Searching Authority								
All other situations\$ 500.00						\$ 400.00		
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =						\$ 900.00		
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium).								
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00						\$		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$1300.00		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.								
SUBTOTAL =						\$ 650.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).						\$		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =						\$ 650.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied						\$		
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